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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF US-NORTH KOREA CONTACT

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ZURHELLEN, ACTING EA

1. IN PAST COUPLE OF DAYS WE HAVE HAD TWO PRESS QUERIES  
HERE ASKING FOR COMMENT ON RUMORS THAT AN AMERICAN  
REPRESENTATIVE HAD MET WITH NORTH KOREAN PRESIDENT KIM  
IL SUNG DURING HIS RECENT TRAVELS. THESE WERE TURNED  
OFF BY EA, AT HABIB'S INSTRUCTION, AS BEING UNTRUE.

2. EMBASSY BUCHAREST NOW REPORTS THAT JAPANESE DCM THERE  
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS STATED GOJ HAD PICKED UP RUMOR TO  
EFFECT "A REPRESENTATIVE OF DR. KISSINGER" HAD BEEN IN  
CONTACT WITH KIM IL SUNG OR HIS PARTY IN BUCHAREST.  
DCM ASKED IF THIS WAS TRUE AND IF SO WHAT WAS DISCUSSED.  
HE INDICATED SAME QUESTION WOULD BE PUT TO USG IN SEOUL  
AND WASHINGTON.

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3. THIS LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THOSE STORIES THAT MAY PICK

UP MOMENTUM AND APPEAR IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.  
IT MIGHT BE WELL TO SCOTCH IT AT ONCE, AND I RECOMMEND  
YOU GIVE US AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT FOR USE IN ANSWER

TO ANY INQUIRIES.

4. SCOWCROFT CONCURS. INGERSOLL

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